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PATENT 29250-000958/US

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Ashwin SAMPATH et al.

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Examiner:

Charles Chiang Chow

For:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING FRAME SELECTION

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Docket No.:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.										
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	Respectfully submitted,										
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